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RESPONSE

In response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 09/14/2005, the Applicant respectfully submits the following corrected section of the non-compliant amendment for consideration by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Applicant has also included a copy of the executed signature page, which was previously filed with the original submission. See Exhibit A.

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Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place the case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendment or correction be carried out by Examiner's Amendment and the case passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge all required fees, including any excess claim fees, extension of time fees, terminal disclaimer fees and any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-0923. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

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